



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re: | Application No: | 10/699,019 | Conf. No. 2142 |
| | Applicant: | Peter SCHLEGEL | |
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| | Title: | VEHICLE HINGE | |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following remarks: